

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : ERICH LUGSCHEIDER      Docket No.: 01-329  
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For : MATERIAL FOR PRODUCING A  
CORROSION- AND WEAR-RESISTANT  
LAYER BY THERMAL SPRAYING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
United States Patent and Trademark office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the above-identified application for United States  
patent, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Submitted herewith is a set of amended claims showing the  
amendments made to the claims with added material being  
underlined and material removed shown in brackets. Also  
submitted herewith is a clean copy of all claims in the case.

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The instant Preliminary Amendment is submitted so as to  
delete the multiple dependent claims and therefore save on filing  
costs.